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#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Clerk

**South Carolina Public Service Commission** 

Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Application of Veteran Movers Incorporated for a Class E

(Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessary for

Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

Docket No. 2017-136-T

#### Dear Jocelyn:

The purpose of this letter is to update the Application in the above-referenced Docket in the following respects:

- 1) To include the attached Certificate of Existence issued by the S.C. Secretary of State;
- 2) To attach the Applicant's Proposed Tariff and Bill of Lading;
- 3) To include the attached "Estimated Monthly Liabilities" of the Applicant, in order to provide some context for the Balance Sheet provided with the Application.

Sincerely,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP

cc: Jenny Pittman, Esq. (via electronic mail service)

Mr. William G. Martini (via electronic mail service)

# The State of South Carolina



## Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

#### **Certificate of Existence**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:

#### VETERAN MOVERS INC.,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on January 5th, 2017, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-14-210, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 27th day of June. 2017.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

### REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO

## CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVES WITHIN THE

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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#### **Applicability of Tariff**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate household goods moved by VETERAN MOVERS. These services are furnished between points and places in Beaufort, Jasper and Hampton counties.

#### **SECTION 1**

#### 1.0 Transportation Charges

Transportation Charges include the hourly rates as listed below.

#### 1.1 Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers leave the VETERAN MOVERS office location, and includes the movers estimate return time to the office location.

#### **Number of Movers**

#### **Hourly Rate**

Two Men and a Truck	\$99.00 (plus 8% fuel surcharge)
Three Men and a Truck	\$132.00 (plus 8% fuel surcharge)
Four Men and a Truck	\$165.00 (plus 8% fuel surcharge)
Each Additional Man	\$33.00 per man/per hour

#### 1.2 Office Hours / Minimum Hourly Charges:

VETERAN MOVERS will operate Monday – Sunday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Monday- Sunday	One-Hour	Minimum	Charge	(plus	8%	fuel
surcharge)						
Recognized Federal Holidays	Three- Ho	our Minimur	n Charge	(plus	8%	fuel
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After the minimum hourly charge, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments. Any interim charge is rounded up to the next fifteen-minute increment. If customers cancel within 48 hours of their move, VETERAN MOVERS will charge the applicable minimum. Hourly rates are the same, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, in every season of the year. Customers are not charged an additional fee for overtime labor.

#### **SECTION 2**

Date Proposed: 5/15/2017 Effective Date: \_\_\_\_

#### 2.0 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following charges shall be assessed in addition to the hourly rates quoted in Section 1 of this tariff, in connection with a move involving additional items:

#### 2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)

• None.

#### 2.2 Elevator or Stair Carry

VETERAN MOVERS does not charge an additional fee for elevator or stair carry, except as specified in Section 2.1 above.

#### 2.3 Excessive Distance or Long Carry Charges

VETERAN MOVERS does not charge an additional fee for carrying articles an excessive distance to or from the motor vehicle.

#### 2.4 Pick Up and Delivery

VETERAN MOVERS does not charge an additional fee for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after the initial stop.

#### 2.5 Packing and Unpacking

- 2.5.1 VETERAN MOVERS does not charge an additional fee for packing and unpacking. The packing rate is the same as the hourly rate listed in Section 1; plus the market price of packing materials, including sales tax on the materials.
- **2.5.2** VETERAN MOVERS is not responsible for items packed by the customer. Boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled. VETERAN MOVERS reserves the right to decline any moves consisting of extremely large or fragile items.

#### 2.6 Piano Charges

VETERAN MOVERS will move pianos at no additional cost.

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#### 2.7 Articles, Special Servicing

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, computer equipment, washers, dryers, televisions, and similar articles.

#### 2.8 Waiting Time

The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays which are not the fault of VETERAN MOVERS.

#### **SECTION 3**

#### 3.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 3.1 Claims

- **3.1.1** All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading.
- **3.1.2** Claimant must notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage within 30 days of the move. VETERAN MOVERS must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items.
- 3.1.3 Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, VETERAN MOVERS reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages can not be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify VETERAN MOVERS immediately. They will complete a Damage Report before they leave your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability acknowledging this.

#### 3.2 Computing Charges

VETERAN MOVERS rates are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time as provided in Section 1.

#### 3.3 Governing Publications

VETERAN MOVERS rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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#### 3.4 Items of Particular Value

VETERAN MOVERS does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. VETERAN MOVERS will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into VETERAN MOVERS possession with or without VETERAN MOVERS knowledge.

#### 3.5 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions

Each customer will be provided with a copy of VETERAN MOVERS Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading, attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference.

#### 3.6 **Delays**

VETERAN MOVERS shall not be liable for any delays in transporting household goods resulting from an act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

#### **SECTION 4**

#### **PROMOTIONS** 4.0

None.

Effective Date: \_

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#### UNIFORM HOUSEHOLD GOODS BILL OF LADING AND FREIGHT BILL

Veteran Hovers, Inc. RO. BOX 2956 Bluffton 15C 29910 PHONE: 843-384-4409

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## **Estimated Monthly Liabilities**

Insurances - \$1600 Warehouse/Storage/office - \$2500 Truck Lease - \$1600 Administrative Costs - \$500

#### **BEFORE**

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **DOCKET NO. 2017-136-T**

IN RE:	)	
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Application of Veteran Movers Incorporated for	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of	)	CENTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the July 11, 2017 Letter to Jocelyn Boyd by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE**

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s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

July 11, 2017 Columbia, South Carolina